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In Re Application of:

John W. Moore, et al.

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For: **COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS FABRIC SOFTENERS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO AGE OF APPLICANT
(MPEP § 708.02)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special due to applicant John W. Moore's age. Dr. Moore will turn 69 on February 6, 2007.

Accompanying this petition is a true and correct copy of Mr. Moore's birth certificate as well as a copy of his passport, showing a birth date of February 6, 1938, evidencing that he is over the age of 65 required by MPEP Section 708.02.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant requests expedited examination on the merits of this application.

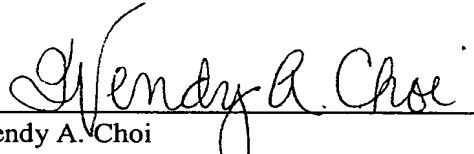
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Pursuant to MPEP Section 708.02 IV, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this petition. Should the Commissioner deem a fee necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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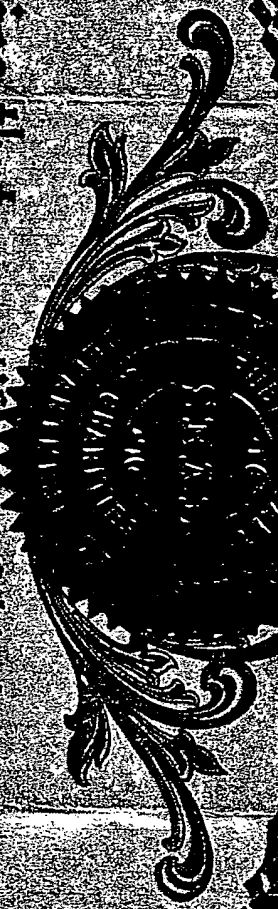

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Death Certificate



This certifies that, a certificate of birth is on file at this office
bearing the name

JOHN MEDICAL MOORE

Born at CITY HOSPITAL

Mother's Name JOHN MOORE

on FEBRUARY 6 19 18

At other's Name LOUIS MOORE

No. of Certificate 733

Signed H. E. Morgan

Commissioner of Health

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El Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América por el presente solicita a las autoridades competentes permitir el paso del ciudadano o nacional de los Estados Unidos aquí nombrado, sin demora ni dificultades, y en caso de necesidad, prestarle toda la ayuda y protección lícitas.

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MOORE
Given names / Prénoms / Nombres
JOHN WILLIAM
Nationality / Nationalité / Nacionalidad
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Date of birth / Date de naissance / Fecha de nacimiento
06 Feb 1938
Sex / Sexe / Sexo
M Place of birth / Lieu de naissance / Lugar de nacimiento
INDIANA, U.S.A.
Date of issue / Date de délivrance / Fecha de expedición
10 Feb 2006 Authority / Autorité / Autoridad
United States
Date of expiration / Date d'expiration / Fecha de caducidad
09 Feb 2016 Department of State
Amendments / Modifications / Enmiendas
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| FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER OPTI-0125 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/589,839 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/004979 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 February 2005 (17.02.2005) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 February 2004 (17.02.2004) and 02 March 2004 (02.03.2004) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS FABRIC SOFTENERS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US John W. Moore, Christopher S. Moore, Cassie M. Lillienthal and Ashwinkumar Jaju | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | |
| Items 11. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. <input type="checkbox"/> 19. <input type="checkbox"/> 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.182-1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information: - Communication - Revised Petition to Make Special Due to Age of Applicant; - a copy of John W. Moore's birth certificate and passport; - a return postcard. | |
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| The following fees are submitted: | | | | | |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) | | \$300 | | \$ | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | | | \$ | |
| If written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | \$0 | |
| | | \$0.00 | | \$0 | |
| All other situations | | \$200 | | | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) | | | | | |
| If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | \$0 | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | \$100 | | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing filed in electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | |
| Total claims | - 20 = | | X \$50 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | X \$200 | \$ | |
| Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | | |
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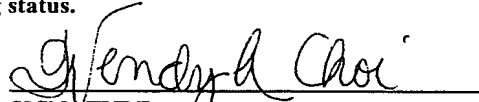
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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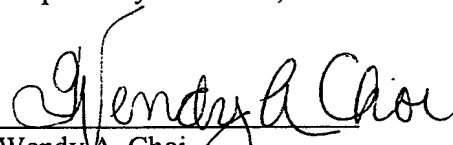
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COMMUNICATION

On September 21, 2006, Applicant filed a Petition to Make Special Due to Age of Applicant. However, there was an error in the Petition, namely an incorrect inventor's name was listed. A revised Petition is enclosed listing the correct inventor, John W. Moore. Copies of the birth certificate and passport of John W. Moore are also resubmitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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